

Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A method to change audio sources broadcast over a network, the method comprising:

separately buffering multiple audio streams within one device, wherein the each audio streams ~~are~~ is transmitted across the network from ~~a multiple, different audio sources having different content than other of the audio streams so as to reduce delay when audio sources are changed~~ and the audio streams are selected for buffering based upon user input.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, the method further comprising selecting one of the multiple audio streams using a stream selector in the device.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, the method further comprising routing each of the multiple audio streams to a stream receiver in the device operable to maintain connection with the audio sources from which the streams came.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, the method further comprising delivering the selected one of the multiple audio streams as audio output signals to a user.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein buffering of the multiple audio streams is accomplished by one of the group comprised of: a computer having browsing software, and an Internet radio receiver.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~selecting one of the multiple audio sources is accomplished with one of the group comprised of: predefined user inputs, and a present user input~~ the user input is one of either a present user input or user preferences.

7. (currently amended) An Internet radio receiver operable to switch between multiple audio sources and deliver radio receiver output to a user, the receiver comprising:

a stream manager operable to:

receive and buffer multiple audio streams each from a different multiple Internet radio sources within one device, wherein streams are selected for buffering based upon user inputs; and to

select one of the multiple Internet radio sources.

8. (previously presented) The receiver of claim 7 wherein the receiver further comprises a connector operable to communicate with the multiple Internet radio sources.

9. (original) The receiver of claim 8, wherein the connector is one of a group comprised of: a modem cable, a wireless receiver, a power line, and a network cable.

10. (previously presented) The receiver of claim 9 wherein the receiver further comprises an interface between the connector and the stream manager.

11. (original) The receiver of claim 10, wherein the interface is one of a group comprised of: a modem, a network interface card, a power line data interface and a wireless modem.

12. (original) The receiver of claim 7 further comprising at least one speaker operable to present the one of the multiple audio sources to a user as audio output signals.

13. (original) The receiver of claim 7 further comprising a display operable to display an identifier of a selected one of the multiple audio sources.

14. (previously presented) The receiver of claim 7 wherein the stream manager further comprises:

multiple stream receivers in one device each operable to receive one of the multiple audio streams;

corresponding stream buffers in the device each operable to receive data from one of the multiple stream receivers;

a stream selector operable to select one of the multiple audio sources as output to a user.

15. (currently amended) An article comprising:

a storage medium, the storage medium having stored thereon instructions, that, when executed by a computing device, result in:

reception of multiple audio streams ~~from each from a multiple,~~ different audio sources using a stream receiver in a device for the ~~multiple~~ different audio sources;

buffering of the multiple audio streams within one device received from the stream receivers based upon user inputs; and

selection of one of the multiple audio sources and to produce audio output signals from the device.

16. (previously presented) The article of claim 15 wherein said computing device comprises a personal computer.

17. (previously presented) The article of claim 15 wherein said computing device comprises an Internet radio receiver having a processor.